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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR MOHAMMAD YAHYA
MAROOFI, AFGHAN NARCOTICS COORDINATOR

REF: STATE 303838

GENEVA: FOR MR. CAVANAUGH

PARIS: FOR DEA

1. MAROOFI WAS GRATIFIED BY USG'S WILLINGNESS TO ACCEDE TO HIS RECENT REQUEST FOR PACIFIC ROUTING (REFTEL), BUT ON DECEMBER 26 HE WAS INFORMED THAT HE MUST GO TO LONDON ON AFGHAN GOVERNMENT BUSINESS JANUARY 17 TO 20. THEREFORE, WE ARE AGAIN BACK TO A PROGRAM WHICH OPENS ON THE EAST COAST. MAROOFI HAS REQUESTED THAT WE APOLOGIZE TO YOU FOR THE CHANGE.

2. MAROOFI PROPOSES TO DEPART FROM KABUL FOR LONDON ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 -- AND FLY ON TO NEW YORK, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20. (MAROOFI'S STAY IN LONDON WOULD BE FUNDED BY HIS GOVERNMENT.)
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HE WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO BEGIN HIS NEW YORK PROGRAM ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23. WE PRESUME THAT SAIC MICHEAL T. HURLEY COULD MEET HIM IN NEW YORK AS WELL -- AND THAT ALL PROGRAM ELEMENTS FOR THAT CITY, INCLUDING UN MEETINGS, COULD BE CONCLUDED AT THIS TIME.

3. BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT MAROOFI BE ABLE TO MEET WITH

SENIOR ADVISOR K. MATHEA FALCO (WHO, ACCORDING TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF REFTEL, WILL NOT BE IN WASHINGTON UNTIL EARLY FEBRUARY), PERHAPS MAROOFI COULD MOVE DIRECTLY FROM NEW YORK TO THE TEXAN, MEXICAN AND CALIFORNIAN ELEMENTS OF HIS PROGRAM -- GENEVA. IN THIS WAY, MUCH OF THE SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN REFTEL WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE CHANGED. (INCIDENTALLY, MAROOFI IS VERY PLEASED WITH SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN REFTEL AND STATE 298434.)

4. MAROOFI HAS ASKED WHETHER A BRIEF TOUR OF THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD BE POSSIBLE AFTER HIS CALLS ON DR. BOURNE AND MR. O'KEEFFE. HE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN SEEING A RODEO WHILE IN THE SOUTHWEST.

5. MAROOFI HAS ASKED WHETHER HE WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL FIRST CLASS. THE EMBASSY PROPOSES TO BOOK HIS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FROM KABUL TO NEW YORK, VIA LONDON -- AND FROM WASHINGTON TO KABUL, VIA GENEVA. FOR HIS NORTH AMERICAN TRAVEL, WE WILL FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN PARAGRAPH 6, REFTEL. DURING WHICH DATES WILL HE BE COVERED BY USG PER DIEM -- AND HOW MUCH WILL HE RECEIVE? (WE DO NOT YET KNOW HOW LONG HE PLANS TO STAY AT GENEVA.)

6. RE PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL, THE EMBASSY WILL BE ALERTING UNDP/KABUL TO MAROOFI'S AVAILABILITY IN NEW YORK AFTER RECEIVING THE DEPARTMENT'S REVISED ITINERARY.
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